

CITY WAKENED BY EXPLOSION IN EARLY MORN

METEOR THEORY IS GIVEN CREDENCE

FLASH ILLUMINES SKY

Whirring Sound Precedes Detonation—F.W Who See Phenomenon Agree That Light and Sound Originated Southeast of Bend

A loud explosion, awakening a large majority of the residents of Bend and rattling windows and doors occurred about 2 o'clock on Monday and furnished a mystery which is yet to be completely solved. As near as can be determined, the noise was caused by the explosion of a meteor, believed to have fallen somewhere to the southeast of the city, but the point at which the supposed meteoric visitor halted is yet to be found.

A downward flash, lighting up the sky, accompanied by a whirring sound and followed an instant later by a crashing explosion, was the description given by H. McDonald, district game warden, one of the few who actually saw the phenomenon. The light appeared to the southeast of Bend, Mr. McDonald said, but how far he was unable to judge. A logger from one of the Brooks-Scanlon camps gave nearly the same story and Mrs. Ethel Spaker an employe of the Downing cafe, saw the light and heard the explosion while on her way home from work, early in the morning. Others who heard, but did not see, spoke of a lesser sound, as of the impact of some heavy body striking the ground, followed immediately by the detonation. Brooks-Scanlon camp No. 1 was the point farthest from Bend where the explosion was heard. It was very loud and shook the bunk houses at the camp.

A peculiarity attending the occurrence of the early morning was that every sleeper who was awakened by the crash was ready to believe that the noise had originated within a few blocks of his own home. Before noon numerous explanations were advanced, including lightning, and boiler, gasoline and dynamite explosions. The first theory was discarded because of the cloudless sky and investigation failed to substantiate any of the other possibilities. This afternoon the meteor theory was generally accepted.

D. F. BROOKS IS BEND VISITOR

On a tour of mills operated by the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company, a party headed by D. F. Brooks, president of the company and father of H. K. Brooks of this city, arrived in Bend last Thursday from British Columbia and remained here through the remainder of the week.

Accompanying Dr. Brooks were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Foley of Eastport, Fla.; G. E. Keyes, Kentwood, La., and L. D. Carpenter, Seattle. Mr. Foley is manager of the company's mill in Eastport and Mr. Keyes, who is a brother of J. P. Keyes, general manager of the local plant, occupies a similar position in the branch of the industry at Kentwood. Mr. Carpenter is one of the big lumber buyers of the Northwest.

AS SCHOOL BELLS RING



Mothers do you want to know how other little girls will be dressed when they answer the call of the school bell real soon? The big stores in the city are showing this new model for early wear—a broad striped gingham with white pique collar and cuff. That hat is a soft light-weight loghorn.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF ASSISTANCE FOR THE HOME SERVICE SECTION OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS SOCIETY:

Ordered, That there be, and is hereby, appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$120 for the use of the Home Service Section of the American Red Cross Society for the year 1920, and the County Clerk is hereby directed to issue his warrant, payable to Anna Forbes, secretary, for the sum of \$10 each month, at the same time and in the same manner as other fixed charges of the county are paid.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GRANGE HALL-P. J. YOUNG MARKET ROAD:

Ordered, That when the surveyors have completed the survey of the Lower-Bridge-Terrebonne road, that said surveyors proceed to survey the Grange Hall-P. J. Young road according to the specifications for market roads.

IN THE MATTER OF BILLS AGAINST THE COUNTY:

Ordered, That claims No. 423 to 450, inclusive, as the same are entered upon the claim docket of this court at page 79 thereof, be, and the same are hereby, audited and allowed, and the Clerk is instructed to issue his warrants in payment thereof.

Court was then adjourned to meet April 16th, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The County Court was reconvened April 16th, 1920, pursuant to adjournment, all members being present.

IN THE MATTER OF SALARIES:

On this 15th day of April, 1920, it is ordered by the court that the salary of Hazel Manion as bookkeeper in the office of the Sheriff, be, and the same is hereby, fixed at \$125 per month from April 1st, 1920, and the County Clerk is hereby instructed to issue his warrants monthly in payment thereof.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MCKENZIE HIGHWAY:

On this 16th day of April, 1920, it is ordered that the Clerk issue his warrant payable to the Fiscal Agent of the United States Forest Service, Bureau of Public Roads, for \$1212.56, being the quota of Deschutes County due at this time on the construction of the McKenzie Highway.

On this 16th day of April, 1920, is presented to the court an agreement in duplicate as between this court and the Standard Oil Co., for the supplying of the county with Standard Oil products for 1920, whereupon it was

Ordered, That this court enter into an agreement with said Standard Oil Co., for the use of its products during 1920, according to the draft thereof submitted by said company.

Whereupon the court was adjourned to meet April 23rd, 1920, at 10 a. m.

The County Court was reconvened April 23rd, 1920, pursuant to adjournment, all members being present.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT:

On this 23rd day of April, 1920, it is ordered by the court that claims No. 451 to 453, as the same are entered at page 130 of the claim docket, be, and the same are hereby, allowed, and the clerk is instructed to issue warrants in payment thereof, and further ordered that the claims for service of jurors at the April, 1920, term of Circuit Court, as the same appear upon the jury record of said court, be, and the same are hereby, allowed and the Clerk is instructed to issue his warrants in payment.

IN THE MATTER OF THE USE OF BALLOT BOXES:

On this 23rd day of April, 1920, it is ordered that the Clerk open up and prepare the county ballot boxes for use at the primary election to be held May 21, 1920.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BURNING OF ELECTION RECORDS:

Ordered by the court, That the Clerk be, and he hereby is, instructed to destroy all ballots, tally sheets and election board records which are more than two years old by burning the same as required by law.

Further, that the Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized to procure a sufficient number of new ballot boxes to provide for the special election to be held May 21st, 1920.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BRIDGE OVER THE DESCHUTES RIVER OF DESCHUTES-N. W. ROAD:

An now, on this 23rd day of April, 1920, comes on this matter to be heard, and, it appearing to the court that heretofore this County Court has entered into a contract for the above mentioned bridge, with R. H. Bayley and C. P. Becker, and it now appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said contractors have complied with all the conditions of said contract, it is therefore

Ordered, That the Clerk issue his warrant, payable to said R. H. Bayley and C. P. Becker, in payment for the construction of the bridge across the Deschutes river on the Deschutes-N. W. market road.

Whereupon the court was adjourned for the term.

ROBERT W. SAWYER, County Judge.

Be it remembered, That at a regular term of the County Court of Deschutes County, in the State of Oregon, was begun and held at the court house in Bend, in said county, on Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1920, said day being the day fixed by law for the holding of a term of the County Court in said county, when were present Hon. Robert W. Sawyer, County Judge; C. H. Miller, County Commissioner; Seth Stookey, County Commissioner; J. H. Haner, County Clerk; S. E. Roberts, Sheriff.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF OREWILER AND McCaULEY:

Ordered, That the County Clerk forthwith issue his warrant in the sum of \$750.00, payable to Orewiler & McCauley, for lumber for the bridge at the Fred Wilson place.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SETTLEMENT WITH WILLIAM B. HUNT FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED WHILE IN THE EMPLOY OF THE COUNTY:

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Deschutes.

It appearing to the court that one William B. Hunt suffered a serious injury to one of his eyes while in the employ of this county on the 31st day of October, 1919, caused by a chip flying from a timber upon which he was chopping, and that ever since said date he has been, and is now, undergoing medical treatment for his said eye, and that his said injury will in all likelihood be more or less of a permanent nature, and it further appearing to the court that the County of Deschutes was not at the time of said injury operating under the provisions of the State Industrial Accident Commission, entitling the said William B. Hunt to receive compensation therefrom on account of his said injuries, and that he has no financial means of his own with which to defray his expenses and medical treatment in the taking care of his said injury, and that it is right and proper for Deschutes County to take care of the said William B. Hunt during the time of his said injury while he is incapacitated to support himself, and that he is willing to take from the county the sum of \$550 in money, have his hospital bills paid and the expenses of a trip to an eye specialist in Portland, Oregon, defrayed by the county and his transportation to his home in Missouri furnished him by the county, in full compensation for his said injuries, thereby releasing Deschutes County from all further liability in connection with his said injuries, and it appearing to the court that such request on the part of the said William B. Hunt is fair and no more than the county should do for him under the circumstances, now, therefore,

It is hereby ordered, That the County of Deschutes, Oregon, pay to the said William B. Hunt the sum of \$550 in cash, pay all of his hospital bills on account of his said injury, pay the expenses of a trip to an eye specialist in Portland, Oregon, and the fees of such eye specialist and purchase a ticket for him to his home in Missouri, in full compensation for all of his said injuries, and that a receipt shall be taken from the said William B. Hunt and his attorney, N. G. Wallace, upon turning over to them the said sum of \$550.

Dated at Bend, Oregon, this 5th day of May, 1920.

ROBERT W. SAWYER, County Judge.

C. H. MILLER, County Commissioner.

SETH STOOKEY, County Commissioner.

IN THE MATTER OF THE J. E. BROWN CLAIMS:

Comes R. S. Hamilton and presents the claim for \$130 of Mrs. Brickley, for nursing her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Brown; also came Paul C. King, concerning the claim of this county against the estate of J. E. Brown, for funeral expenses and hospital.

Ordered, That the matter be, and the same is hereby, referred to the District Attorney.

IN THE MATTER OF CITY PLAT:

At this time is presented to the court the plat of the subdivision of block 3 of Staats add. to Bend, and the said plat appearing in all respects made in compliance with the law in such cases, it is

Ordered, That the plat of the subdivision of block 3 of Staats addition be, and the same is hereby, approved

IN THE MATTER OF THE LOWER BRIDGE-TERRERBONNE ROAD:

Ordered, That a resolution be prepared and entered for the establishing of the above named road from a point on The Dalles-California highway, 350 southeast of the center of Section 21, Township 14 South, Range 13 East; thence in a westerly and northwesterly direction to the east end of the so-called Lower Bridge grade.

IN THE MATTER OF THE VACATION OF MELROSE PARK:

Comes now W. G. Dagget and presents to the court a proper ordinance of the city of Redmond vacating all of Second addition to Redmond, south of J street, together with the petition of the Redmond Townsite Co. to this court for such vacation and said petition and ordinance appearing to the court to be regular, it is

Ordered, That said ordinance and petition be, and the same are hereby, approved and the attorney for the petitioner is directed to prepare an order in accordance with the facts and present same to this court, and that said order, when approved, be recorded in the records of deeds of this county.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT:

Ordered, That claims numbered from No. 497 to No. 621, as the same appear upon the claim docket of this court, be, and the same are hereby, allowed and the clerk is directed to issue his warrants in payment thereof.

Whereupon the court was adjourned to May 6th, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Court reconvened May 6th, 1920, pursuant to adjournment, all members being present.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SPARKS LAKE ROAD:

This matter comes on to be heard on the 6th day of May, 1920, on the petition of the U. S. Forest Service for assistance in the construction of such road, whereupon the court ordered that the county cooperate in the construction of the Sparks Lake road, and that the county will contribute \$2500 for said construction of said road, provided, that the Forest Service expend not less than \$7500 thereon.

IN THE MATTER OF THE EAST LAKE ROAD:

Ordered, that this county contribute the sum of \$250 toward the construction of the road from La Pine to East lake, provided, that the U. S. Forest Service expend not less than \$750 in the construction of said road.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DALLES-CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY:

Ordered, That the County Clerk issue his warrant to Chinook Land Co. in the sum of \$200 as full damages for right of way for The Dalles-California Highway over its lands.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALARY OF THE ROAD MASTER:

Ordered, That the salary of J. A. Botz, as county road master, be, and the same is hereby, fixed at \$200 per month, and that he be allowed \$25 per month for the use of his car, and the County Clerk is hereby directed to issue his warrants monthly in payment thereof.

Whereupon the court adjourned to May 7th, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Court reconvened May 7th, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, all members being present.

IN THE MATTER OF A DEPUTY WATER MASTER:

Ordered, That the appointment of Leo G. Fisher as deputy water master, by Robt. B. Gould, water master, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed.

IN THE MATTER OF DISCHARGED SOLDIERS:

Ordered, That the County Clerk receive and record certificates of discharge of all soldiers, sailors or marines of the United States when presented for that purpose, and that no fee shall hereafter be collected therefor.

Thunder and Lightning.

Thunder always follows lightning because of the electric discharge, as it breaks its way through the atmosphere, instantaneously heats the air in its path. This sudden heating causes a violent expansion of the air along the path of the lightning flash and a violent compression of the cool air farther away. This process starts a great air wave, which is the thunder. When a lightning flash occurs near by, the sharp, cracking reports come from its branches, and the heavy crash comes from the trunk of the flash.

Railroad Mystery.

Why does a train that starts out from a station as if it were really going somewhere, suddenly stop? It never goes far enough so that it couldn't have known beforehand that it might have to stop at that particular place. This being so, why doesn't the train wait until it is assured that it will go on without stopping? Nobody knows. Probably nobody will ever know.—Life.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS: Ordered, That claims No. 622 to 627, as the same appear upon the claim docket of this court, be, and the same are hereby allowed, and the Clerk is directed to issue his warrants in payment therefor.

Whereupon the court adjourned to meet May 14th, 1920, at 10 a. m.

NOTICE

County Board of Equalization. Notice is hereby given that the board of equalization of Deschutes county, Oregon, will attend at the office of the county assessor, in the court house in the city of Bend, on Monday, September 13, 1920, and publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by the county assessor, and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed.

W. T. MULLARKY, Assessor of Deschutes County.

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